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YMCA Youth Activities Week



25 to answer all questions per- Raymond E. Charest.

Agawam Selectmen announced taining to YMCA work. Pictured at the meeting Monday night that above seated left to right are: at the meeting Monday night that the week of April 19 has been declared as YMCA Youth Activities That above scatter it. Jack Moltenbrey, "Y" general secretary, William Catelotti and Sharon Baines, "Y" representa-Week. Two children active in tives; back row same order, Se-YMCA work have been chosen as lectman Edward W. Connelly, representatives and will be pres- Chairman of the Board of Selectent at the "Y" auction on April men, Frank Chriscola, Jr., and

Westfield Savings Bank Reports Year Increases spirit and theme of the party having been identified and well re-

ings Bank recorded increases in we will be adding new services with him. all banking categories during the and increasing present services.' year ended March 31, with assets, savings deposits and real estate during the meeting was anloans at record figures, Arthur nouncd by Mr. Knapp. They are:
Working with Mr. Dowd as cowill serve a smorgasbord supper
will serve a smorgasbord supper
chairmen are Mrs. Jeannette Mcnual meeting of incorporators of Springfield, vice-president and
Cave, Mrs. Elaine Taylor, Albert the bank at the Sheraton Inn general sales manager of Stanley Malone, Leslie Moore, Jr., Mrs. 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. recently. This was the 111th an- Home Products, Inc., and Atty. Oliva Bissell and Edward Harpin. annual meeting.

field Savings Bank on March 31 Fuller, Scharoff and Smith of ams, Arthur Armstrong, and beans with mushrooms, American were \$41,117,867 an increase of Westfield. \$2,328,629 for the year.

we can look with satisfaction in had reached an all-time high of Harry Michaelian, Fred Affleck, rolls and beverages, dessert ice two directions — to the past and \$35,972,078, which is \$1,961,408 to the future," said Mr. Knapp, ahead of the same date last year. Fred Emerson, Donald Matoon, who was re-elected president during the meeting. "Our growth rec- ings Bank depositors - at the ord is excellent, including the main office in Westfield and at olds, Harold Walker, Alice Perry, year we have just completed, and the West Springfield Branch—is Thomas Cascio, John Porter, Mrs. Edward Mrs. Edward Cascio, John Porter, Mrs. our future is most promising. I close to 30,000, and the bank is, Beatrice Barker, Bruce Notman. know that our new bank building through its West Springfield Robert Hall, Thomas Hyland, and of the dining room. at Elm and Chapel Streets will Branch serving the thrift habits John Dalton. Others have also Make your reservations early! contribute importantly to the of more than 5500 school savers. bank's growth and stature in the Ralph D. Neth, treasurer, said years ahead. We will be better real estate loans on March 31

Catholic Women

The monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's Club of Agawam will be held Monday evening at 8:30, in St. John's parish hall. Rev. John P. Shannon, pastor of Card Party, held a meeting at St. John the Evangelist Church her home last night, at which and spiritual adviser of the Club, time she announced the following will open the meeting with pray-er, and Mrs. Francis Capitanio, Treasures Old and No

The nominating committee, Chriscola, Mrs. Frank Chriscola; with Mrs. Felix Thompson as Table Prizes—Mrs. Thomas Caschairman, will announce a slate cio; Tickets-Mrs. John Galica. of officers for the coming year. Mrs. Nicholas Zucco, Mrs. Alfred Following election Mrs. Roland Gallerani, Mrs. Raymond Ne-Filiault, program chairman, will grucci; Tables — Mrs. Raymond introduce Tom Colton as guest Lucia; Refreshments-Mrs. Hen- held last Saturday morning at the lines of swimming pools, a Family

throughout this area for his tele-vision program 'Western Massa- Decoration—Mrs. Richard Eagan ceremony are: Stanley Drewnow- They will also carry above ground day's Progress."

man, will serve refreshments at Agawam Congregational Church ming pools in 1960 and incor-tenance of pools. Free estimates Mrs. D. Walker Cheney, Home close of the meeting.

WESTFIELD-Westfield Sav- able to serve our customers and of the many who are working

The number of Westfield Sav-

totaled \$29,488,627, a new high, (Please Turn To Page 5)

To Elect Officers Lioness Club Spring Card Party Workers

Mrs. Edward McMahon Chairman of the Lioness Club Spring

Treasures Old and New-Mrs. president, will conduct the busi-president, will conduct the busi-president the

Mrs. Joseph Harrington, chair-held April 29, at 8 p.m. in the nowski started constructing swim-

Baptist Loyalty Dinner Friday

Th Agawam Baptist Church will have a Loyalty Dinner this Friday, April 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the Junior High School. This dinner is in line with the Building

This supper will be for Mrs. Michael Romanko. pledges over a three year period Darlene Potts, Fay Langevin, beginning the week of April 26. Ann Mahoney, Gladys Burr,

an evening of dancing, and pleas-

ant get together, under the spon-

sorship of the Republican Town

The ticket committee is now of

Vincent Caroleo, George Reyn-

Cancer Crusade Workers Announced For Apr. 21

Fund Campaign to raise \$100,000 Drive to be held on Tuesday, the Mrs. Donald King, Mrs. James C.

ple has already been served on on doors in behalf of the cancer Wednesday of this week. The to- appeal are: Mrs. Cynthia Locke, tal membership, together with Karen Zaorski, Barbara Ezekiel, friends, will be invited to under- Mary Hammer, Katherine Irish, write this program with their Mildred Goss, Carolyn Dunn,

Committee Listed Spring Swing" Mr. Donald McCabe, general signified interest in working on

chairman of the "Spring Swing," this committee. Equally busy are the two arms of the refreshment committee un-der chairman Frank Chriscola. (Continued on Page 8)

Committee, in noting that the spirit and theme of the party hav-Lay Church ceived, would like to mention some W.S.C.S. Buffet This Saturday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Lay Memorial 13 through May 16, with a drawof this group is Bernard Dowd. Methodist Church, Feeding Hills, ing for the winner of the car on will serve a smorgasbord supper May 18. Customers at Food Marts

The menu will consist of ham, Philip C. Smih of West Spring- With them are Mrs. Priscilla An- meatballs, frankfurts, home baked Mr. Knapp said assets of West-field, a member of the firm of drews, Ernest Swanson, Paul Ad-beans, corned beef hash, green Kenneth Clouse, Clark Jones, Ev- chop suey, potato salad, assorted The annual meeting was told erett Pond, Richard Taylor, and gelatin salads, waldorf salad, "I feel confidnt in saying that that savings deposits on March 31 Robert Watson, George Porter, complexion salad, deviled eggs, Elmer Cascio, Richard Brindle, cream and cookies.

Reservations may be made with Edward Connelly, Henry Lawson, Mrs. Ronald Ashton, RE 6-2018 or with Mrs. Kenneth Thornton,

> Mrs. Edwin Johnson and Mrs. Walter Meissner will be in charge

Mrs. Wyly Brame, residential Pearl Alaber, Mrs. A. Regaluti,

chairman of the American Cancer Stella Blanchard, Vivian Fatini, for expansion and development 21st, from 6.30 until 8.30 p.m. Kerr, Mrs. Frank Blanche, Mrs. of the church facilities. This will today announced the area 2 work- Harold Dragon, Mrs. Charles be a meeting for inspiration and ers; Serving as area chairman is Barber, Mrs. Edwin Cook, Mrs. information. No pledges will be Mrs. Douglas Kerr who is being Everett Cross, Mrs. Charles Galreceived at this dinner.

Rev. Robert E. Baggs, Pastor co-chairman. Captains of this Clark, Ann Marie Sunziato, of the First Baptist Church of area are Thelma Kerr, Beverly Elaine Roberts, Theresa Gornelle Market States are Theresa Church of the Picket States o Holden will speak on the subject Hanks, Barbara Kaskeski, Helen ally, Mrs. Richard Abbe, Mrs. "Agawam Baptist faces a New Daubitz, Mrs. Edgar Giguere and Christine Seriva, Mrs. Bernard Cawley, Mrs. Ermina Tonelli, adults. A supper for young peo- Crusaders who will be knocking Mary A. Kelly, Shirley Payeur, (Continued on Page 2)

Food Mart, Sears To Sponsor Contest

The Agawam Food Mart will join this week with Sears, Roebuck Company in a promotion offering as a grand prize a 1964 two-door Ford automobile, the companies announced jointly to-

Something new in advertising promotion, the contest offers the customer a ballot to be filled out and posted in a ballot-box in any one of the co-sponsor's stores. Each store will honor ballots obtained from any one of the other company's designated outlets. There is no obligation to make a

The contest will run from April will be given pink ballots to be deposited at Sears, Robuck stores, and Sears customers will fill out blue ballots to be taken to Food Mart stores.

A model car of the tpye to be awarded the grand prize winner will be placed on display until the contest closes.

Jr. Women's Club To Install Apr. 21

The Agawam Junior Women's Club will hold it's annual meeting and election of officers April 21st at 8 o'clock in the Capain Charles Leonard House. Mrs. William J. Miller, president, will conduct the business meeting and installation of officrs.

The counselors to the Junior Club from the Agawam Women's Club, Mrs. Eugene Lund, Mrs. Wendell Gosse and Mrs. John Tate chairman will be seated at the head table.

Mrs. A. Duane Stebbins, president of the Agawam Women's Club, Mrs. Victor J. Shibley, 14th District Representative and Mrs. Richard Hannon, State Conservation chairman will be among the invited guests to the luncheon and social hour. Mrs. Joseph Masciotra is luncheon chairman.

State School Lunch Spring Workshop

The Massachusetts State School Lunch Department is sponsoring is annual Spring Workshop at the Agawam Junior High School, 100 Main Street, Agawam. The theme ry McGowan, Mrs. Richard Car- Drewnowski Pool Company, Inc., Fun pool of fiberglass walls and of this three-day workshop, to be held April 21, 22, and 23, is "Meet Tomorrow's Need with To-

There will be food demonstra-tions by Dotty Buhr, Home Economist, California Raisin and Pineapple Growers Association; by (Continued on Page 5)

Drewnowski Opens Retail Store



Grand opening ceremonies were Mr. Colton is well-known bone, Mrs. Leslie Moore, Jr., Mrs. at 1815 Main St., Agawam. concreate floor and Spartan pools chusetts Highlights". His topic will be "Sidelights of Highlights."

The hospitality committee, with

The Spring Card Party will be Edward W. Connelly. Mr. Drew
A special department will be porated March 1962.

The store will carry two main

A special department will be set-up for the service and mainwill be given on request.

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CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin T., Lockhart, PastorMrs. Frank Merchant,

Organist - Choir Director Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Bond Circl meet at home of Miss of Deacons. Jeannette Bodurtha; 6:30 p.m. Choralier Choir rehearse at Officers meet at church. church; 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church.

Dinner of the Agawam Baptist church. Church at the Junior High

Building Fund Committee will Fellowship House.

Pauline Woodruff, Superintendent of the Church School, will speak at second service; 9:30 and 10 a.m. CHURCH SCHOOL for all; 4 p. m. Third session of the diate Choir rehearsal; 9:45 a.m. School of Missions at church. A program for entire family. Sup-Thursday - 1:30 p.m. Ella per served at 5 p.m. by the Board

Monday - 8 p.m. Teachers and

Tuesday - 6:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Club meeting at church; 7 Friday — 6:30 p.m. Loyalty p.m. Celestial Choir rehearse at

Wednesday - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and 7 - 9 p.m. . . Trading Post Sunday — 9 and 11:10 a.m. open; 3 p.m. Melody Choir re-TWO MORNING WORSHIP hearse at church; 7 p.m. ABC SERVICES . . . Rev. Lockhart Bell Ringers rehearse at church; will preach both services. Celestial Choir sing first service and meet at church; 8 p.m. An In-Senior Choir sing second serv- struction meeting for visitors of Leonard Fredette of the the Building Fund Campaign in



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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Floyd C. Bryan, Minister Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint, Minister of Music

Friday — 7 p.m. Boy Scouts; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m. Merriweds Square

Saturday - 8:45 a.m. Interme-Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday-9 a.m. Church School Nursery-Grade 6;10 a.m. Church School Grades 7-12; 10 a.m. Adult Bible class; 11 a.m. Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship and Baptism . . . Dr. Reginald F. Helfferich, guest preacher; 5:30 p.m. Family Dinner sponsored by Missionary Committee, Dr. Reginald F. Helfferich, Guest.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior hoir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m. Church Council meeting.

Wednesday-8 p.m. Merriweds

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler. Vicar Thursday-8 p.m. Altar Guild at Church. 7 p.m. Boy Scout-Troop 79-at parish hall.

Friday-3.15 p.m. Junior choir practice at church.

Saturday-9 a.m. Confirmation instruction.

Sunday-8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon; 7 p.m. Evening Prayer -youth group.

7:30 p.m. Vestry Tuesday meeting at Vicarage.

Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Senior choir practice at church.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney Mrs. Fred Nardi, Sr. Organist Mrs. D. Myer, Jr. Choir Director Thursday—7 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal at church.

School Teacher's meeting in Spear

a.m. Worship service and Nursery for children; 3:30 to 5 p.m. Sen- ski ior High State Pilgrim Fellowp.m. Session 3 "Fit to Be Tied" at First Congregational Church, welcome the crusaders when they West Springfield.

TEGAL NOTICES

Business A:
Beginning at a point 400 feet
southerly of the intersection of the
Southerly line of South St. with
the Easterly line of Suffield St. in
the Easterly line of Suffield Ct.
and running thence Southerly 300 Monday-7:30 p.m. Ladies Be-

nevolent Society meeting.

LAY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister Mrs. H. Binns, Organist Mrs. M. Keyes, Sr. Choir Director Mrs. R. Ashton, Jr. Choir Director

Thursday - 10 a.m. Sunday School teachers meeting.

Saturday-5:30 and 6:30 p.m. WSCS public smorgasbord.

Sunday - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 9:30 and 11 a.m. Worship Service; 6:30 p.m. Junior MYF meet at church; 7 p.m. Senior MYF meet at church.

Tuesday-7:45 p.m. Conference at church. . . Official board meeting to follow.

Wednesday - 8:15 p.m. Bible Study at church.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Guest Minister Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary Mrs. John MacPherson Mrs. Harry Prior, Music Directors

Thursday-7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at the MacPhersons.

Friday-7:30 p.m. Bible Study Class at Storrowton Church at the Eastern States Exposition grounds; Sunday School classes in session... Nursery for very small fry; 6:30 p.m. Youth organization meeting.

Cancer Crusade . . . (Continued from Page 1)

Nancy Monahan, Sharon DuBour, Darlene Berkowicz, Linda Fiasco-Friday — 7:30 p.m. Church naro, Susan Romanko, Debby Dubour, Ann Augustino, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Richard Taylor, Mrs. Clar-Saturday-9:30 and 10:30 a.m. ence Tarrotte, Ronice DiDonato, church school; 9:30 a.m. Senior Judith Stetson, Mrs. Peter Oso-High Seminar in parsonage; 11 linski Mrs. Barbara Kaskeski, Cynthia Locke and Karen Zaor-

Residents of Agawam are asked ship play "For Heaven's Sake" at to leave their porch lights on the Tech High, Springfield; 6:30 p.m. 21st to welcome the Crusaders Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship for Cancer. Mrs. Brame said tomeet at church for trip to St. day, "What ever is given by the John's Church, Springfield; 6:30 individual, large or small, will help in this great fight. Please ring your bell on the 21st."

TOWN OF AGAWAM, MASSACHUSETTS IN ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEB.15, 1964: Article 6. VOTED 118 Yea to 5 Nay to change the zone of the following described parcel of land from resident A2 and Agriculture to Business A: Beginning at a point 400 feet southerly of the intersection of the Southerly line of South St., with the Easterly line of Suffield St. in Described area to complete a sec-

Described area to complete a section partially zoned Business A to fully zoned Business A to fully zoned Business A along 700 feet of Sufficial St and 460 ft. of South St. at its Southeasterly intersection.

Article 7. VOTED 152 Yea to 1 Nay To change the zone of the forlowing described Parcel of 1 nd from Agriculture to Residential A-2:

A-2: Beginning at an iron pin in Easterly line of land now or formerly of Hattie M. Julian, said iron pin also beginning at the Northerly corner of lot #105 (one hundred six) as shown on a Pian of Lots recorded in Hampden Crunty Registry of Deeds in Book of Flans 18. Page 12 and 43, and running thence by land now or formerly of said Julian North 33° 26′ 54″ East four hundred thirty four and 05′100 (134.05) feet to a brown stone bound at land now or formerly of said Sexauer; thence running South 53° 55′ 10″ East four hundred sixty six and 44′100 (466.44) feet more or less to a point at the Southerly corner of land now or formerly of said Sexauer; thence running South 53° 55′ 10″ East four hundred sixty six and 44′100 (466.44) feet more or less to a point at the Southerly corner of land now or formerly of Aitken, Incorporated to a point on the Northeasterly line of Lot #111 (one hundred eleven) as shown on said above mentioned plan said last mentioned point being distant Southeasterly four hundred sixty-six and 44′100 (466.44) feet measured along said Northeasterly line extended from the point of beginning; thence running Northwesterly by the Northeasterly line of Lots 111 (one hundred seven), 110 (one hundred six), as shown on the above mentioned plan four hundred sixty-six and 44′100 (466.44) feet to the iron pin at the point of beginning.

Article 10. VOTED 115 Yea to 1 Nav to change the zone of the following described parcel of land from Agriculture to Residence A-3 bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin located two hundred (200) feet northerly from the northerly side of Silver Street on the westerly on and the point of beginning.

Article 10. VOTED 115 Yea to 1 Nav to change the zone of the following described parcel of land from Agriculture to Residence A-3 bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin located two hundred nine (202) feet seven inches to said land formerly of Batchelder; thence Southerly on last named land four hundred eight (408) feet and seven inches to an iron pin; thence workerly on a

Law:
"No person shall damage any sidewalk owned by the Town. Any person violating the provisions of this By-Law shall be hable to a penalty not exceeding \$20.00 for each offense."

Article \$2 VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to adopt the following new By-Law:

to adopt the following new By-Law:
"No person shall grow, cause to grow, construct, cause to be constructed, or maintain any shrubs, trees, plants, fence, or other thing, to any height, at or near, any intersection of wavs within the Town, which shall obstruct the view of operators of vehicles passing along the traveled way. Any person violating any of the provisions of this by-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$20.00 for each offense."

Brandon N. Letellier, Town Clerk

Town Clerk
Boston, Massachusetts
March 31, 1964
The foregoing amendments to
zoning by-laws (Articles 6, 7 and
10) and amendments to by-laws
(Articles 72 and 73) are hereby approved.
Edward W. Procks

Edward W. Brooke, Attorney General

TOWN OF AGAWAM,
MASSACHUSETTS
IN ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,
FEB, 16, 1963;
Article 84, VOTED 67 YES to 45
NO that the following new By-law be adopted;
No member of the regular police force shall, while in active employ-ment as a member of such police force, seek election to any elective office, except the office of Town Meeting Member.
Article 88, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to change the zoning of the foi-

Meeting Member.
Article 88. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY
to change the zoning of the following described property from
Business A to Residence A-2:
Said property being lots #24
through #40 and lot #46 as shown
on a Plan of Lots of Scherpa Brothers recorded in the Hampden
County Registry of Deeds in Book
of Plans U, Page 52. Said lots being
bounded and described in one parcel as follows: Bounded Southwesterly by Mulberry Street 301.43 feet;
bounded Northwesterly by Ellington Street 487.43 feet; bounded
Northeasterly by lots #41 and #45
as shown on said plan and bounded
Southeasterly by Maple Street 453
feet.

I further certify that notice of

eet.
I further certify that notice of he adjournment of said meeting was posted on February 18, 1963 n each of the six (6) precincts in

Attest:

Brandon N. Letellier,
Town Clerk
Boston, Mass.
March 30, 1964
The foregoing amendment to by-law (Article 84) and amendment to zoning by-law (Article 88) are hereby approved.

Edward W. Brooke,
Attornev General
(Abril 16, 23, 1964)

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Sailor's Holiday" will be presentlast Wednesday at the Agawam Congregational Church hall: Ed-lation.

A luncheon followed the instaled on Tuesday evening, April 28th. Rehearsals are now being son Farrell, president; Joseph lation.

Stetson, corresponding secretary; 15th, the club will sponsor a pub-CLUB NEWS Mrs. Jennie Miller, recording sec-The Agawam Golden Age Club retary; Mrs. Elsie White, treasur- Tickets are now available.

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of Agawam

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Tickets are now on sale at 50c and may be obtained from members of the cast or from Mrs. Gladys Catchepaugh, ticket chair-

Round The Town



phone ST 8-8996

Mrs. Fred Marieb of 9 Mooreland St., Feeding Hills, has returned home after attending the funeral of her father, S. Karre, of Crowley, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. White of Sparrow Drive, Springfield, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, April 1. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elesmio Borgatti, Franklin St., and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, Homer St., Feeding Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fox of Unionville, Conn., observed their 25th wedding anniversary on April 10th. Mr. and Mrs. Fox, former residents of Agawam, were entertained at dinner and the theatre by their two sons, Jim and Bob.

Agawam High School Band will spend the week-end in Catskill, New York, and will participate in an exchange concert with the Catskill High School Band.

"Y" Reception Grand Success

Chairman, Mrs. Shirley Emerson was very pleased with the excellent attendance at the Reception held at the Captain Charles Leonard House for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moltenbrey last Friday evening. Over 200 persons came to greet the newly appointed YMCA General Secretary and his wife and were introduced by President Fred Emerson. Letters and telegrams extending best wishes to the Moltenbrey's were also received. Mr. John Appleton of the N England Area Office in Boston was present with his wife to congratulate Jack Moltenbrey on his appointment.

Mrs. Emerson expresses appreciation to the members of her committee, the many ladies who supplied the desserts, members of the Board of Directors who were the "Fascinators" who provided music during the entire reception. She also thanks the residents in Agawam and the business managers whose generous donations made this outstanding event possible at no cost to the Y.M.C.A.

J. F. K. Memorial Library Fund Nears Completion

The John F. Kennedy Memorial Library Fund is nearing comple-tion. Volunteer canvassers are asked to contact Robert DeForge as soon as there areas have been solicited.

Ninety per cent of Agawam has been assigned to volunteer workers. The following people have recently joined the street to street canvassers. Aileen Abbey, Mary Marquis, Clarice Scoville, Gertrude Loncto, Elzabbeth Meisser, Alfred Christopher, Freida Grzebien, Anthony Yarmac, Susan McCarthy, Harold Gaffney, Mrs. Charles Feeney, Barbara Dudia, Mary Romanko, Lucy Byrne,

Huley, vice president; Mrs. Etta On Wednesday afternoon, April The Agawam Independent—Thursday, April 16, 1964 Page 3 Marie Viens, Francis Collins, Donald Capponcelli, Phyllis Ma-Mrs. James Gregor, John Dow-ling, Ruth Durant, Edward Dah-dah, Florence Repossi, Mrs. David Kunasek, Mrs. Abraham Leon, Joyce Coughlin, Richard Sullivan.

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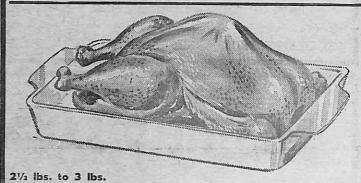
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Thursday, April 16, 1964

Friday, April 17 - Alexander Ave., Barry, Belmont Ave., Bristol Dr., Carol Ave., Churchill Ave., Hamilton Dr., New York Ave.,

North St. Ext., North West, Waste Collections
North Westfield, Overlook Dr.,
Parkview Dr., Pine, Richmond
Ave., Rocsevelt Ave., South West, South Westfield, Southwick, Sunset Ter. and Thalia Drive.

ROUTE 6

Monday, April 20-Adams, Cos-

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Wednesday, April 22—Birchill Rd., Carr Ave., Elm, Emerson, Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawa Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mardale Ave., Nile Ave., Parker, Perry Ln., Raymond Cir., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., South Park Ter., Stewart Ln., Sunnyslope Ave., Thirlmere Ave., Veranda A e., Woodcliffe Ave. and Wright St.

ROUTE 9

Thursday, April 23 — Albert Alhambra Cir., Barney, Central, Corey, Edith Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow, Meadow Ave., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymore Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave. and Wyman Ave.

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TROLLEY CARS

By Edith LaFrancis

The Suffield Street Railway opened a trolley line from Kent's Corners in Suffield to the State line in 1902. In 1905 this line was acquired by the New Haven Railroad along with many other trolley properties, and was then operated by the Springfield Street Railway (which was another of its holdings) through from Springfield to Suffield.

This line was later leased to the Hartford and Springfield Street Railway. Springfield crews took the cars as far as Kent's Corners, this point of meeting being changed in 1910 to the Power house on Mapleton Ave., "because of mud at the Corners."



The power plant was located about where the pumping station is now. It also furnished power for lights in Feeding Hills for a

"Ed" Mirick was motorman on this line for many years. Among the many stories of his experiences was the incident of how he had to operate a car all the way up from Suffield powerhouse without air brakes and with a hand brake that was not effective either, so that he had to use the power reverse lever in making all stops to Springfield.

The last car service south of the State line was the final Spring-

field Windsor Locks run in Jan. 1924.

Service on the Feeding Hills line opened in 1902, the route was from the bridge up Walnut Street, Bridge, Maple and Springfield Streets. The ties used in construction of the section in North Agawam were cut from a woodlot on Adams St., by Charles Hull, who was in the lumber business at that time. Ezra Paddock was conductor on the first car over the line and Fayette Brown ran the second car into Feeding Hills. Mr. Brown had previously worked for Cook's Livery in West Springfield and often drove the horse and buggy taxi service from the train station at Mittineague to Agawam and Feeding Hills.

Three turnouts with double tracks were laid on this Feeding Hills route, at the Center, Hall St., and O'Brian's corner. For a few years a 5 cents fare carried a passenger from any part of Agawam to any part of greater Springfield. The mail came over from the city on the trolleys and the conductor would have the job of carrying or dragging the mail sacks into the post offices.

In 1902, the income the town received from trolley lines was over \$3,300.

Trolleys were replaced with bus service on both lines in 1936, and the Springfield Company gave up its franchise in 1955.

(Picture shows trolley on Bridge St. In the background is St. Williams Church, built 1878 and burned in 1925).

LEGAL NOTICES

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

April 13, 1964 April 13, 1964
Notice is hereby given under
Chapter 148 of the General Laws,
that the Board of Selectmen will
hold a public hearing at the Selectmen's Office, Administration
Building, 36 Main St., Agawam,
April 27, 1964 at 7:30 P M. on the
application of Ben Moccio for a
license to keep, store and use diesel
oil in underground tanks in quantities not exceeding 4,000 gallons
at 1211 Springfield St., Agawam,
Mass.

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The nominating committee of the Agawam Lions Club presented the following slate of officers for the club's consideration.

Vice Pres.—Thomas Vella; 3rd Vice Pres.—Chester Matys; Sectetary — A Duane Stebbins; Treasurer—Frank J. Hardina; gage money is ample to meet the Lion Tamer—John Money and the pression of the warmer weather.

AT ITCGING Post Economics Laboratory, "How School Lunch Supervisor, is in Clean is Clean?". "New Tools for be our Trade" by Mrs. Ruth Correll, held here in Agawam.

Wiss Marjorie Cowles, State Economics Laboratory, "How Clean is Clean?". "New Tools for be our Trade" by Mrs. Ruth Correll, held here in Agawam.

Treasurer—Frank J. Hardina; gage money is ample to meet the know warmer weather." Lion Tamer-John Mercandante; needs of the home builders and around the corner, and summer Tail Twister-Charles Tyler; Di- home buyers of our communities." rectors: for 2 years-Wyly Brame and John R. Peterson.

There was quite a turnout for Agawam Sportsmen's Cub last Saturday night, with our own wick tobacco grower, and Wesley Nick head chef . . . a fine time was had by all.

Westfield Savings.

(Continued from Page 1)

The corporators were told that work on the new bank building is

Opportunity Calls

and Horace N. Fuller was re-elected clerk of the corporation.

In addition to re-electing Mr.

Knapp as president, the corpora-

idents: Fred B. Arnold, South-

will be upon us before we are ready for it.

A visit to the Agawam Baptist Church Trading Post might help you to prepare for the summer at very little cost.

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Never take a sick car out on the road, let it rest at home, advises the Automobile Legal Asso-

The annual election will take progressing on schedule, and com-

State School . . .

(Continued from Page 1) Economist, New-York-New Eng-Bill Giroti's Booster Night at the tors also re-elected two vice-pres- land Apple Institute; by Arleen Havsgaard, Home Economist, United States Department of In-L. Mitchell, vice-president of the terior; and by Sal Pasciuto and Harold Porter, H. A. Johnson Western Mass. Electric Company Company.

Bertha Huges, Director Educational Department H. P. Hood and Sons, will speak on "After Silm, "Five Kernels of Corn." 35 What?". Mr. William Murphy, Miss Marjorie Cowles, St

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

I don't know who was responsible for obtaining the Pagani caterers for the West Springfield pot. Fish and Game annual banquet Saturday, April 11, but they deserve a resounding slap on the back. The caterers come from

The head table guests were Selectmen Connelly, Chriscola, and Charest, and their wives; Albert

Francis Libertori, Building Comgatti, Harold and Diane Sporbert, The Larry Scherpas, Enrico and costa, and many more to numer- Clerk's office. ous to mention.

The club raised \$35.00 during dano, Phil Potter, Hap Fournier,

The club pond pre-season fish- before a license will be issued. ing has been a huge success. The club has dumped nearly 500 trout in the water with the length of Manchester, Conn., and they certainly know how to put out a to 16. The first day of fishing 95 will be done on the in season

vice-president of the club, and his Pike. Black Bass will open the on, Pike Perch, and Walleyed lovely wife. Other guests present: 2nd Saturday in June. A nonresident fishing license fee is missioner of Springfield, and his \$6.25 for the season. You can wife Ruth, Ettore and Mary Bor- obtain a three-day consecutive license for \$2.25, and a 14-day fishing license for \$4.25. The li-Ann Cecchi, Tony and Mary Circenses can be bought at any Town

A reminder that a non-resident the night for the Kids Fishing fishing license if he owns real Derby to be held in the near fu-ture. The committee consisting of pays taxes of \$70 or more per the following members, Fred Gio-Al Guidetti, and Norm Blair are which he has completed two sucuniversity within the State at doing a tremendous job in raising cessive semesters; and if he is a money for the derby. So far for member of the armed forces stathree days of fishing in the club tioned in Vermont on Active duty. pond, \$52.25 has been put into the However, a certificate from his commanding officer is required

The latest dope from the Division is that all the streams and will be done on the in season schedule. The likely spots will be ters have been having a ball.

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trout were caught. The youngsters have been having a ball.

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(Being a Revision of Special Speed Regulation No. 252)
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Special Speed Regulation No. 252, pertaining to Route 57, in Agawam, established by the Department of Public Works and the Register of Motor Vehicles, acting jointly, on June 4, 1963, in accordance with the provisions of statute is hereby amended so that the established speed limits shall be as follows for the distances indicated:

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by Marsha Della-Giustina 2955295295995999999

Last Monday, April 13, the Library Staff visited the Smith Col- of the Library Staff added more lege library in Northampton, knowledge to their library skills Mass. Every year the staff visits by viewing a well-equipped and one of the surrounding libraries. efficient library in action. Thirty juniors and seniors accompanied by Mrs. Holmes, the AHS librarian, enjoyed a tour of the theme for the sophomore class the famous Smith campus and liparty last Friday night in the brary. The students saw the cafeteria. The "Beatles" (better many research material available known as Ricky Morin, Steve to the college students.

Westover Air Force Base Libra- their antics. ry. They also saw the operations of the base, the airplanes, and the Officers' Lounge where they enjoyed their lunch.



Spirits were high for Dick Steele was back in the swing again last Friday evening. Guests from several of the area clubs were welcomed by Charlie Nathan, the program chairman. Dick brought us up to date on some of the new calls and then really stepped up the time with some fast moving dances.

We were indeed sorry to hear about Doug Cochrane's accident. He is suffering with one broken and two crushed fingers. Certainly hope they mend soon.

BANNER DANCE!

This Saturday, April 18th, we are going to gather together and make a visit to the Twirl 'N Twisters Club in Ellington, Conn. The dance will be held at the St. Lukes Church Hall with Don Atkinson calling. We will meet at the rear of the Agawam Town Hall at 7:30 p.m. to douple-up in cars. Come and help us get their

COMING EVENTSO

. Paul Pratt, April 24th . . Hills Congregational Church; May 4th . . . Co-ordina-tors Ball, Mountain Park, Club officers only; May 8th . . . Dick Steele, Robinson Park School.

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The Class of '66 officers are as follows: Gerry Cleary, president; Bob Leger, vice-president; Patricia Salmonsen, secretary; Ricky Morin, treasurer; Mr. Ashton, AHS biology teacher, and Mrs. Ball, AHS English teacher, are the class advisors.

Coming events: Tennis team plays faculty Friday after school! See you at the court!! . . . May 22 is approaching for the Junior-Senior Prom! Boys, only six more days to ask the girl of your choice!!...Gym show is held tonight!

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The second game in the present | con and Gaston Allard. Emma series of Whist Parties sponsored Piacenza was Ace prize win-by the Veterans of World War ner for the ladies and Ray Willard for the men.

The following play prizes were won by: Ladies — 1st. Anna Mc-Laughlin, 2nd K. Schnaitrore, 3rd

Mystery prizes were awarded lation Bea Hoar; Men — 1st Les to Katherine Cleary — Ann Ba- Newcomb—2nd Henry Cole and 3rd Robert Damon - and consolation George Pierce.

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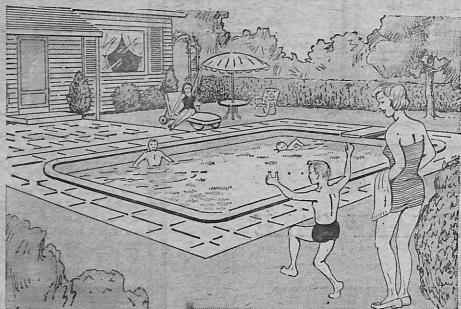


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County Meeting Report

Anna Bissonnette and Mrs. Belle May 31st. Russell. In her report, Mrs. Bissonnette included the following next County meeting. information:

Agawam members who received citations for volunteer service at Leeds Hospital were Mrs. Jane May 16th is t Whalen, Mrs. Russell, and Mrs. next County Meeting. Bissonnette.

The Junior Conference will be held on April 26th at 2 p.m. at bord has been changed to April

Post No. 277, Indian Orchard.

Representing Unit 185 at the Reservations for the Swamp-recent County Meeting were Mrs. Scott Convention must be in by

Annual reports are due at the

The two afghans donated by Unit 185 were given to Rutland

May 16th is the date of the

Smorgasbord

The date of the April Smorgas-

with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morin or at the Legion Hall. A hot supper, including Swedish meat balls and baked potatoes will be served at 8 p.m., followed by dancing until midnight.

At the April 6th meeting, Unit and Legion members enjoyed a film on the New York World's Fair presented by the Valley Bank. Following the movie, refreshments were served by Mrs. Antoinnette DeBarge and Mrs. Dolores Lanzillo. A business meeting of the Unit was then held. Elected as Delegates for the June Department Convention were: 1st — Mrs. Jane Whalen, 2nd - Mrs. Anna Bissonnette, - Mrs. Gladys Belcher. Alternates elected were: 1st - Mrs. Constance LaMountain, 2nd -Mrs. Dolores Lanzillo, 3rd-Mrs. Ann Hottin. Chairman Gladys Belcher placed the proceeds from the Irish Night supper in the Convention Fund.

"Spring Swing" . . .

(Continued from Page 1) On one side Mrs. Thomas Hess has the assistance of Mrs. Kenneth Burton, Mrs. Donald Ma-honey, Mrs. Benjamin Deliso, Mrs. Leslie Moore, Jr., Mrs. Harry Richards, Mrs. Arthur Fuchs, Mrs. Robert Hall, and Mrs. Thomas Cascio. Lining up on the other side Dominic Maiolo is selecting several assistants from a promising list of volunteers.

Vincent Caroleo and Alice Perry are rounding out the program for the evening. Joe Pamelia and his orchestra have been engaged. They will present a full evening of popular dancing.

Additional features are to be added to the program. The party is scheduled for Saturday, May 8, at the Agawam Armory.

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